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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the net capital gain of certain individuals shall not be subject to tax.

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Mr. LAMPSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Middle Class Investor
5 Tax Relief Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEDUCTION FOR NET CAPITAL GAIN OF CERTAIN**
7 **INDIVIDUALS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part I of subchapter P of chapter
9 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by
10 adding at the end the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 1203. DEDUCTION FOR NET CAPITAL GAIN OF CER-**
 2 **TAIN INDIVIDUALS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual,
 4 there shall be allowed a deduction against gross income
 5 the amount equal to the taxpayer’s net capital gain for
 6 such year.

7 “(b) LIMITATION BASED ON ADJUSTED GROSS IN-
 8 COME.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount which would
 10 (but for this paragraph) be allowed as a deduction
 11 under subsection (a) shall be reduced (but not below
 12 zero) by the amount which bears the same ratio to
 13 such amount as—

14 “(A) the excess (if any) of—

15 “(i) the taxpayer’s modified adjusted
 16 gross income for the taxable year, over

17 “(ii) the threshold amount bears to

18 “(B) \$10,000 (\$20,000 in the case of a
 19 joint return).

20 “(2) THRESHOLD AMOUNT.—For purposes of
 21 paragraph (1), the threshold amount is \$100,000
 22 (twice such amount in the case of a joint return).

23 “(3) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—In the case of
 24 any taxable year beginning in a calendar year after
 25 2008, the \$100,000 amount contained in paragraph
 26 (1)(B) shall be increased by an amount equal to—

1 “(A) such dollar amount, multiplied by

2 “(B) the cost-of-living adjustment deter-
3 mined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar
4 year in which the taxable year begins, deter-
5 mined by substituting ‘calendar year 2007’ for
6 ‘calendar year 1992’ in subparagraph (B)
7 thereof.

8 Any increase determined under the preceding sen-
9 tence shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of
10 \$1,000.

11 “(c) MODIFIED ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME.—For
12 purposes of this section, the term ‘modified adjusted gross
13 income’ means adjusted gross income determined—

14 “(1) without regard to this section and sections
15 199, 911, 931, and 933, and

16 “(2) after application of sections 86, 135, 137,
17 219, 221, 222, and 469.”.

18 (b) COORDINATION WITH MAXIMUM CAPITAL GAINS
19 RATES.—Paragraph (2) of section 1(h) of such Code is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 “(2) REDUCTION OF NET CAPITAL GAIN.—For
22 purposes of this subsection, the net capital gain for
23 any taxable year shall be reduced (but not below
24 zero) by the sum of—

1 “(A) the amount which the taxpayer takes
2 into account as investment income under sec-
3 tion 163(d)(4)(B)(iii), and

4 “(B) the deduction allowed by section
5 1203.”.

6 (c) DEDUCTION ALLOWED WHETHER OR NOT INDIV-
7 VIDUAL ITEMIZES OTHER DEDUCTIONS.—Subsection (a)
8 of section 62 of such Code is amended by inserting before
9 the last sentence the following new paragraph:

10 “(22) NET CAPITAL GAIN OF CERTAIN INDIVID-
11 UALS.—The deduction allowed by section 1203.”.

12 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

13 (1) Sections 86(b)(2)(A), 135(c)(4)(A),
14 137(b)(3)(A), and 221(b)(2)(C)(i) of such Code are
15 each amended by striking “and 933” and inserting
16 “933, and 1203”.

17 (2) Subparagraph (B) of section 172(d)(2) of
18 such Code is amended to read as follows:

19 “(B) the exclusion under section 1202, and
20 the deduction under section 1203, shall not be
21 allowed.”.

22 (3) Section 219(g)(3)(A)(ii) of such Code is
23 amended by striking “and 911” and inserting “911,
24 and 1203”.

1 (4) Section 469(i)(3)(F)(ii) of such Code is
2 amended by striking “and 137” and inserting “137,
3 and 1203”.

4 (5) Paragraph (4) of section 691(c) of such
5 Code is amended by inserting “1203,” after
6 “1202,”.

7 (6) Paragraph (2) of section 871(a) of such
8 Code is amended by inserting “or 1203,” after
9 “1202,”.

10 (7) The table of sections for part I of sub-
11 chapter P of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by
12 adding at the end the following new item:

“Sec. 1203. Deduction for net capital gain of certain individuals.”.

13 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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